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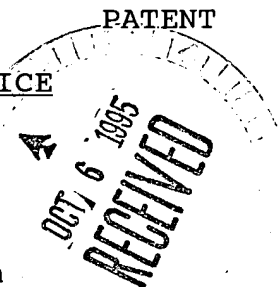
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For: PROCESS FOR COEXTRUDING A TACKY AMORPHOUS PROPYLENE
COPOLYMER COMPOSITION WITH A LOW VISCOSITY
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RESPONSE

Responsive to office action mailed August 3, 1995, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-7. Contrary to the examiner's allegation the product of Group III cannot be made by a materially different process that doesn't contact a surface. Also, the fact that the composition of Group II claims can be made by a different process other than Group I is irrelevant. The process of Group I uses the composition of Group II in the production of slats, articles of Group III and does not make a composition. It is applicants contention that the restriction requirement simply forces the applicants to obtain additional patents at additional cost on claims that could reasonably be prosecuted together in one application.